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History Of M.W.C.C.:

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE was founded in 1963 by the Massachusett Board of Regional Community Colleges in accordance with Chapter 605, Acts of 1958, amended by Chapter 737, Acts of 1964. Mount Wachusett became the eighth community college in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In November of 1963, the Board of Community Colleges appointed Dr. Arthur F. Haley as President of the College.

The College was located in Gardner, Massachusetts with the charge that it should serve the communities of north central Massachusetts. The first class for Mount Wachusett Community College enrolled in September, 1964; classes began on October 5th at the National Guard Armory.

On November 5, 1964, the College moved to its present Elm Street location, which the city of Gardner has provided as temporary quarters, pending construction of a new campus. With steadily increasing enrollment, the College leased an additional facility in downtown Gardner. This extension of the College campus opened in January, 1969, and consists of four classrooms, three laboratories, faculty offices and a student lounge.

In October of 1970, the College leased a third facility. This additional campus, situated on Pearl Street, is the home of the Humanities Division and provides facilities for an art studio, four classrooms, faculty offices and a student lounge.

The permanent campus will be located on the 277 acre site donated by the city of Gardner, which is located on Route 140. The anticipated date of occupancy is fall of 1974. The campus will be built on the premise that the ultimate enrollment will be 2200 students.

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Dedicated To
O. V. Paliotti

Farewell To Professor Paliotti

By: Mike Carroll

Mount Wachusett will soon be losing one of their most respected and honored professors in the person of Prof. O. V. Paliotti. Prof. Paliotti will be completing his seventh year here at the Mount.

The list of Prof. Paliotti's accomplishments while here at the Mount is staggering. He has been solely responsible for numerous speakers which otherwise would have by-passed Mount Wachusett had it not been for his powerful influence and prestige. He was also the founder of the Economics' Club to which he is now the advisor, and has belonged to numerous committees.

Among his hobbies are music, research, fishing and traveling. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Holland, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Monaco, and France.

At this time, I would like to - on behalf of the students and faculty - wish Professor Paliotti a happy and peaceful retirement, and thank him for seven years of hard work.

"Arriveederci, buna fortuna mel futuro."

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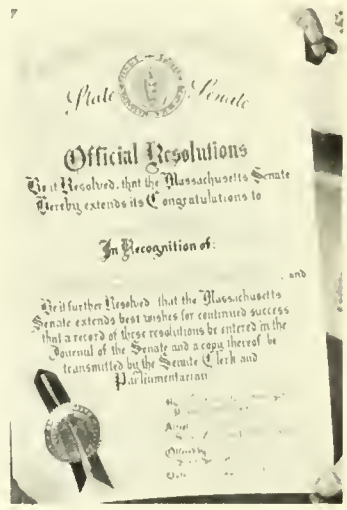
Professor and Mrs. O. V. Paliotti

Prof. Paliotti, was instrumental in getting Massachusetts Governor F. W. Sargent as the last speaker the MWCC Economics Club presented before his retirement.

Prof. Paliotti, receives a state senate resolution in recognition of his retirement as Economics Professor from MWCC and his years of service to the economics club as founder and advisor.

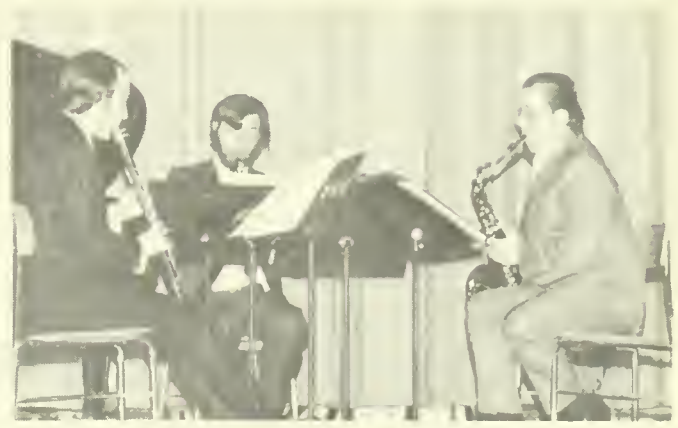
Distinguished visitors committee honors Prof. Paliotti.


State Senate
Official Resolutions
Be it Resolved, that the Massachusetts Senate
Hereby extends its Congratulations to
In Recognition of:
and
Be it further Resolved that the Massachusetts
Senate extends best wishes for continued success
that a record of these resolutions be entered in the
Journal of the Senate and a copy thereof be
transmitted by the Senate Clerk and
Parliamentarian

Paul Drowne--1972/73 chairman and MWCC president Haley presenting the plaque to Prof. Paliotti.

Ed Hall, for the custodian staff, gives Vinnie a farewell gift.

Part of the MWCC Business Division Professors who were on hand to honor their retiring colleague. J.S. Baldyga; J.B. Ruth, Jr., Business Division Chairman; F.A. Pronski; L. Carse; G.F. Murphy; O.V. Paliotti; R.C. Rogers; C.F. Tammi.

Prof. O.V. Paliotti, each year brought an ensemble of the Newton Symphony to MWCC for an annual Christmas Concert.

Thank you Professor Paliotti, for your sympathetic understanding and inspiring leadership.

WE THE 1973 YEARBOOK STAFF WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO-IN SOME WAY ASSISTED US WITH THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK:

. . . *"THE HYLANDER"* . . .

Dean of Students:
JOHN P. HOGAN

Assistant Dean of Students:
DAVID HALVORSEN

All the M. W. C. C. Secretaries

The "HARBINGER" Staff

The "CHRONICLE" Staff

The M. W. C. C. Student Council

The Sophomore & Freshmen Class Officers

American Yearbook Representative:
GUY GARON

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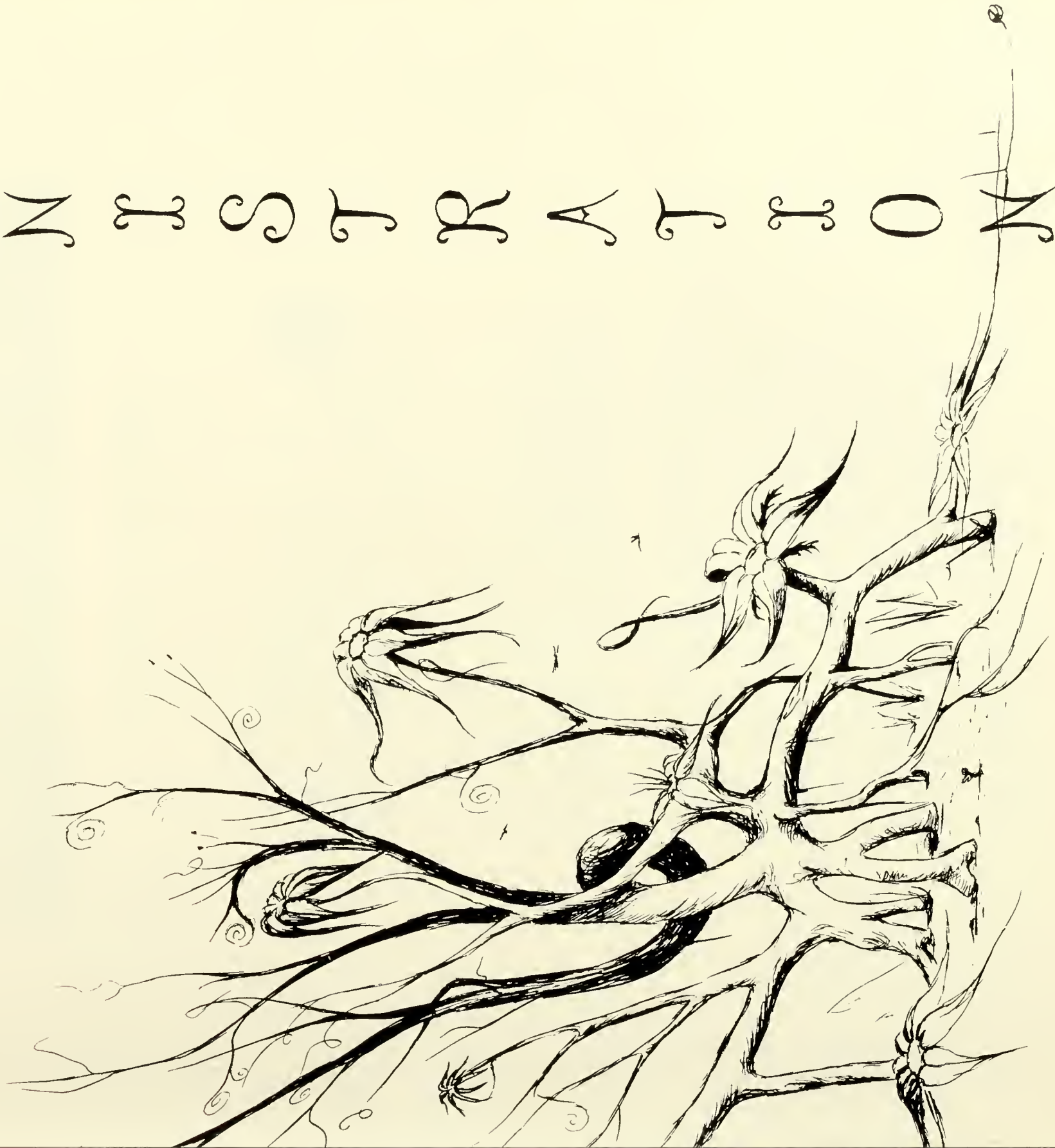


ARTHUR F. HALEY
President

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mount Wachusett Community College

Gardner, Massachusetts 01440

TELEPHONE 632-1280

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

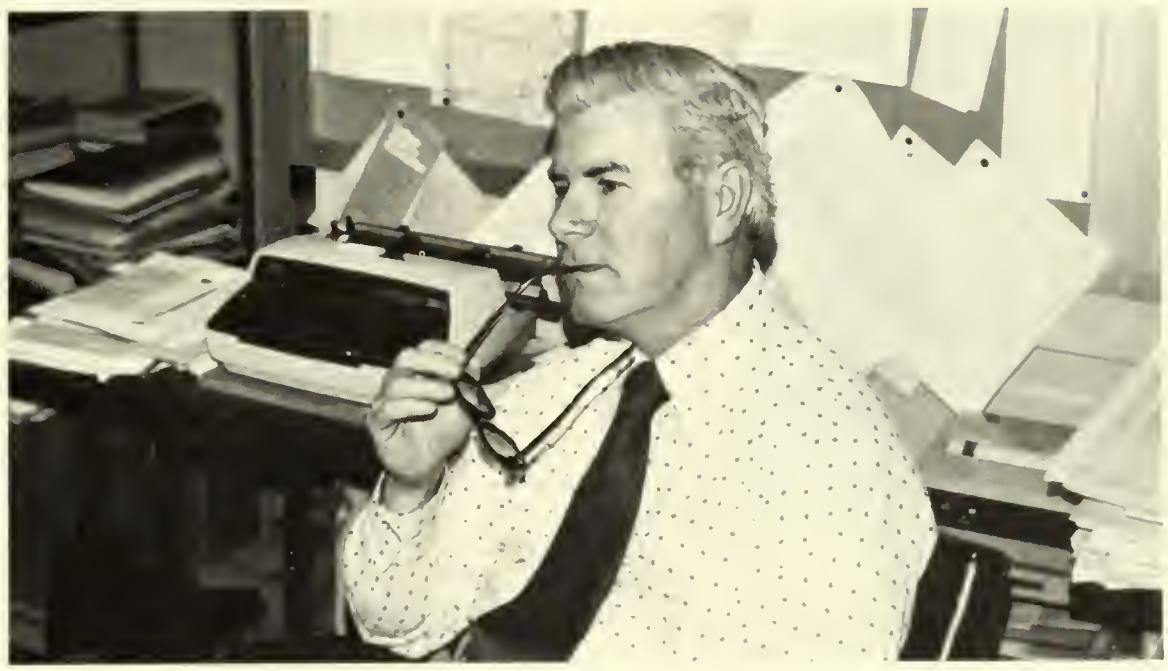
Congratulations to the Class of 1973. We had a great year in many respects. Your class was one of the brightest. I and many others are in awe of the high academic achievement of your good selves, evidenced by the many awards at graduation. Quick placement in job opportunities was highest this year, reflecting this achievement.

This year the design and construction of the new campus proceeded in an expeditious manner. It is my hope that many of you will return for further educational experiences especially in our new campus -- emphasizing our desire to be the "college for life."

The social program this past year was excellent, enabling me and my wife to meet many of you outside of the classroom. The pages of this yearbook will recall to your mind many of these pleasant experiences. I just reviewed my own yearbook from alma mater and it seems I get even more pleasure reviewing my past associations as the years go by. I am sure you will too!

My wish to you is to continue your great efforts which will meet with the same success that you have enjoyed here. Please stop in and visit when you have a chance. I should like to continue my association with you.

Arthur F. Haley
President



JOHN P. HOGAN

Dean Of Students

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DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Graduates:

Once again I say farewell to a fine group of young men and women who just two short years ago, enrolled at the "Mount".

You have ample reason to be proud of the fact that you survived the two difficult years which saw many of your classmates fall by the wayside. I am completing my ninth year working with students here and have seen more than 4000 come and go in similar fashion. I frequently lament the fact that we are a two year institution because one hardly gets to know you when you depart.

You are venturing into the outside world faced with national and international problems of enormous gravity and complexity. At the same time, the portion of your education just now completed, is a good deal better education than was generally available only a few years ago. With it, and with these challenges to stimulate your use of it, you face a new world with much promise. Many of your parents did not even complete grammar school to say nothing of high school education. With your background, you are off to a better start than they, and thanks to their efforts over the years have enjoyed a much better life, at least when one thinks of the material things of life.

The same high hopes and the same rugged determination you brought here two years ago, now tempered with knowledge, skills, and judgement garnered in these years of study, will serve you well.

I bid you Godspeed, with much pride, best wishes, and every confidence that you will make all of us at Mount Wachusett Community College extremely proud. Come back often to see us.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Hogan
Dean of Students

JPH:hr

DR. JOHN H. BASSETT
Dean of Faculty

RICHARD P. JEFFREY
Dean of Administration

DAVID W. HALVORSEN

Assistant Dean of Students

ROBERT H. EAVES
Admissions

STANLEY T. MOAK
Staff Assistant, Budgeting,
Federal Affairs

ROBERT ST. CYR
Guidance-Transfer

ROBERT GILMAN
Guidance-Project Start

BARBARA OATMAN

Guidance-Placement

PHEBE SMITH
Staff Assistant,
Developmental Programs

ARMAND LANDRY
Registrar

RODGER M. LIVELY
Staff Assistant,
Instructional Services

H. BRITTON STOLZ
Staff Assistant, Data Processing

FRANCIS R. FARRELL

Staff Assistant,
Special Programs

MASON T. PARKER
Librarian

LINDA C. OLDACH
Assistant Librarian

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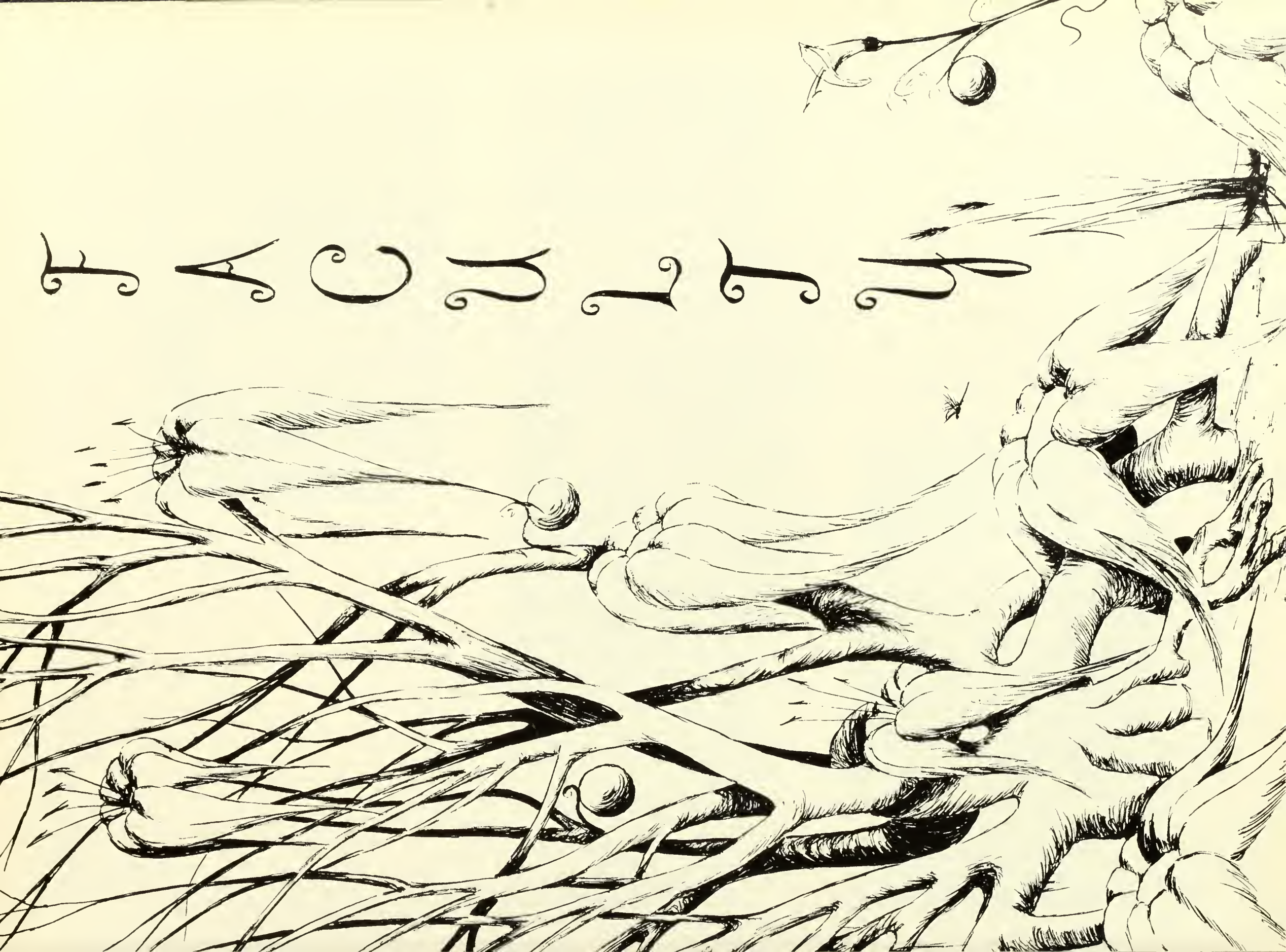


DIVISION

ROBERT L. BANKS

Health Care

LEON S. BEDARD

Science And Technology

JOHN O. McLAUGHLIN

Social Science

CHAIRMAN

SAMUEL J. O'NEILL

Humanities

DATA PROCESSING STUDENTS: Jean Dennett, Gene Booth and Data Processing Professor Carl Tammi demonstrate DP equipment to Barbara Oatman, Guidance-Placement Director and her guest.

JOSEPH B. RUTH

Business Adminstration

JOHN T. AWDYCKI
Accounting

JOSEPH S. BALDYGA
Marketing, Business Mathematics

LYDIA CARSE
Secretarial

HELEN LEPKOWSKI
Typing And Shorthand

CARL LUGBAUER
Merchandising

GEORGE MURPHY
Principles of Accounting,
Sales Management,
Industrial Management

PETER LORE

KELLY HART

O. VINCENT PALIOTTI
Economics

FRANCES A. PRONSKI
Secretarial

RAYMOND C. ROGERS
Management, Statistics

CHARLES G. SNOW
Business Mathematics,
Accounting

Listening to pre-recorded tapes for outside class room studying which is located in the college library

Working with the new engineering equipment

CARL F. TAMMI
Data Processing

LYDIA DAIGNAULT
Nursing

KAREN D. RASILE
Nursing

HELEN TRINQUE
Nursing

Working with the data processing equipment located

in the downtown campus

ASPASIA K. ANASTOS
English

MARIE B. BENT
Music

GENE A. CAUTHEN
Art
"Kings Corner"

JAMES P. COONEY, JR.
English
Going over the "Books"

Party at

EDWARD R. CRONIN
English

WILLIAM E. GRUTERS
Art

MICHAEL N. KRESSY
English

JOHN H. LEAMY
English

PROF. TAMMI

'When You Say Bud You've Said It All"

ARTHUR E. MARLEY
English

GORDON L. MASSINGHAM
English

SYLVIA T. MINER
English

DENNIS C. MORRILL
English

Gals gather in the lounge to discuss What's new

C. RICHARD ORR
Speech

JEAN TANDY
Art

CLEMENT J. TRUDEAU
French

E. GUY TURCOTTE
English

ART MARLEY

ANN GREENE

DARIO VALDES
Spanish

WALTER E. BALLOU
Biology

RONALD A. BURBA
Physics

MARY CULLEN
Mathematics

ALEX GERARDO

JOE RUTH

PAUL E. DROWNE
Mathematics

OTTMAR ECKARDT
Engineering Graphics

THEODORE FILTEAU
Biology

HERMAN GELBWASSER
Chemistry

Using the class room tape recorder for extra studying

ALEXANDER GERARDO
Engineering

ROBERT P. KOKERNAK
Mechanical Engineering

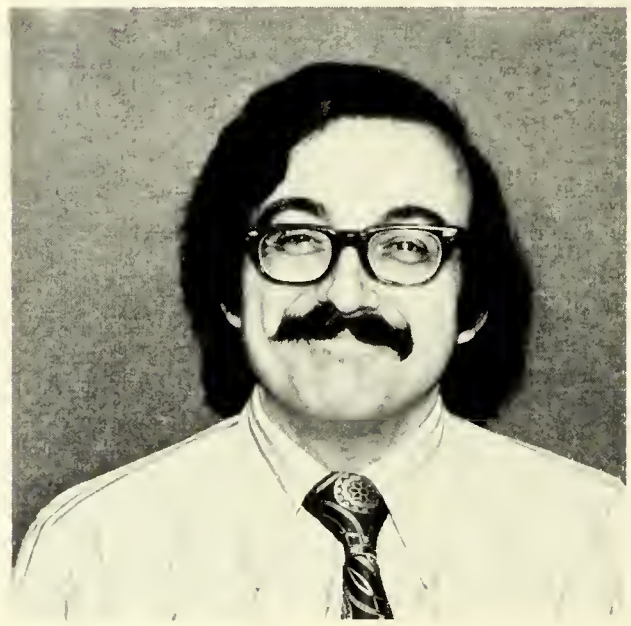
GERALD O'BRIEN
Physical Science

EDWARD H. STEVENS
Electronics

Discussing some plans

KENNETH A. TAKVORIAN
Mathematics

PETER J. TRINCHERO
Biology



CHARLES WEITZE
Life Sciences

RAYMOND V. COLEMAN
Psychology

Having
a good time

at Kings
Corner

WILLIAM DUNN, JR.
Geography

ANN GREENE
Sociology

VINCENT S. IALENTI
Public Communications

JOSEPH F. LAUDANI
Psychology

Part of the yearbook staff

preparing this book

PHILIP A. LEASURE
Human Relations

THOMAS A. MALLOY
History

ROBERT RIEDL
Law Enforcement

RALPH ROBINSON
Psychology

DEAN HOGAN

JOE

MARIE D. STRAZAR
Leave of Absence

NORMAN E. TANDY
Psychology

PETER TRAINOR
Sociology

WILLIAM WELCH
History

MICKE[illegible]

BENT[illegible]

ROBERT WILLHAUCK
Law Enforcement

"Councilors
at Large"

STAFF

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Custodian

Percy M. Blanchard
Custodian

Dolores Brassard
Principal Bookkeeper
Business Office

John Casella
Media Specialist

Lawrence Chapman
Bookstore Manager

Eileen Clifford
Data Processing

Ruth C. Dahir
Secretary to the President

Peggy B. Davenport
Senior Bookkeeper,
Business Office

One of the many boys basketball games

Working on the new campus

Susan Earley
Secretary

Audrey Erickson
Secretary Health Care Division

Marilyn Finch
Secretary

Catherine Foley
Telephone Receptionist

Ethel Fortunato
Clerk, Business Office

Jeanne Goguen
Secretary
Social Science Division

Nellie Grucan
Bookkeeper
Evening/Summer Division

Barbara Hall
Secretary to Dean of Faculty

MWCC Health Care Professors

Taking a break in the lounge of the Pearl Street Campus.

Harry Hall
Groundskeeper

Nancy Hawkins
Recorder, Registrar's Office

Diane Hinckley
Secretary

Mary Horton
Clerk, Business Office

Joanne Kennedy
Clerk, Registrar's Office

Jean D. Knight
Clerk Typist, Library

Dorothy La Fontaine
Matron, Custodial Staff

Maryann Langlois
Secretary, Student Activities

Professor Snow's accounting students having a drink following a lecture by the National Association of Public Accountants

MWCC President Haley, addresses the faculty and student council

Jane Leamy
Clerk, Evening/Summer Division

Raymond J. Le Blanc
Custodian

Conzolo Migliozzi
Security Officer

Thomas Milligan
Chief Engineer

Gueneth Morgan
Secretary-Downtown Campus

John D. Neville
Custodian

Donald Nivala
Security Officer

Holly A. Oakland
Secretary Instructional Services

Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Dave Bartlett, presents one of the yearbook awards to Business Manager:

Jean Dennett, as Jean gives Dave an award on behalf of the rest of the staff.

Boys Basketball

Lila Peabody
Keypunch Operator

Gail Peterson
Data Processing Clerk

Lois Piano
Secretary
Science & Technology Division

Marian E. Rahaim
Secretary-Pearl Street Campus

Helen D. Reynolds
Secretary to Dean of Students

Edith M. Sbrega
Head Clerk, Business Office

Iline Sirois
Bookkeeper, Business Office

Mary K. Starkey
Library Assistant

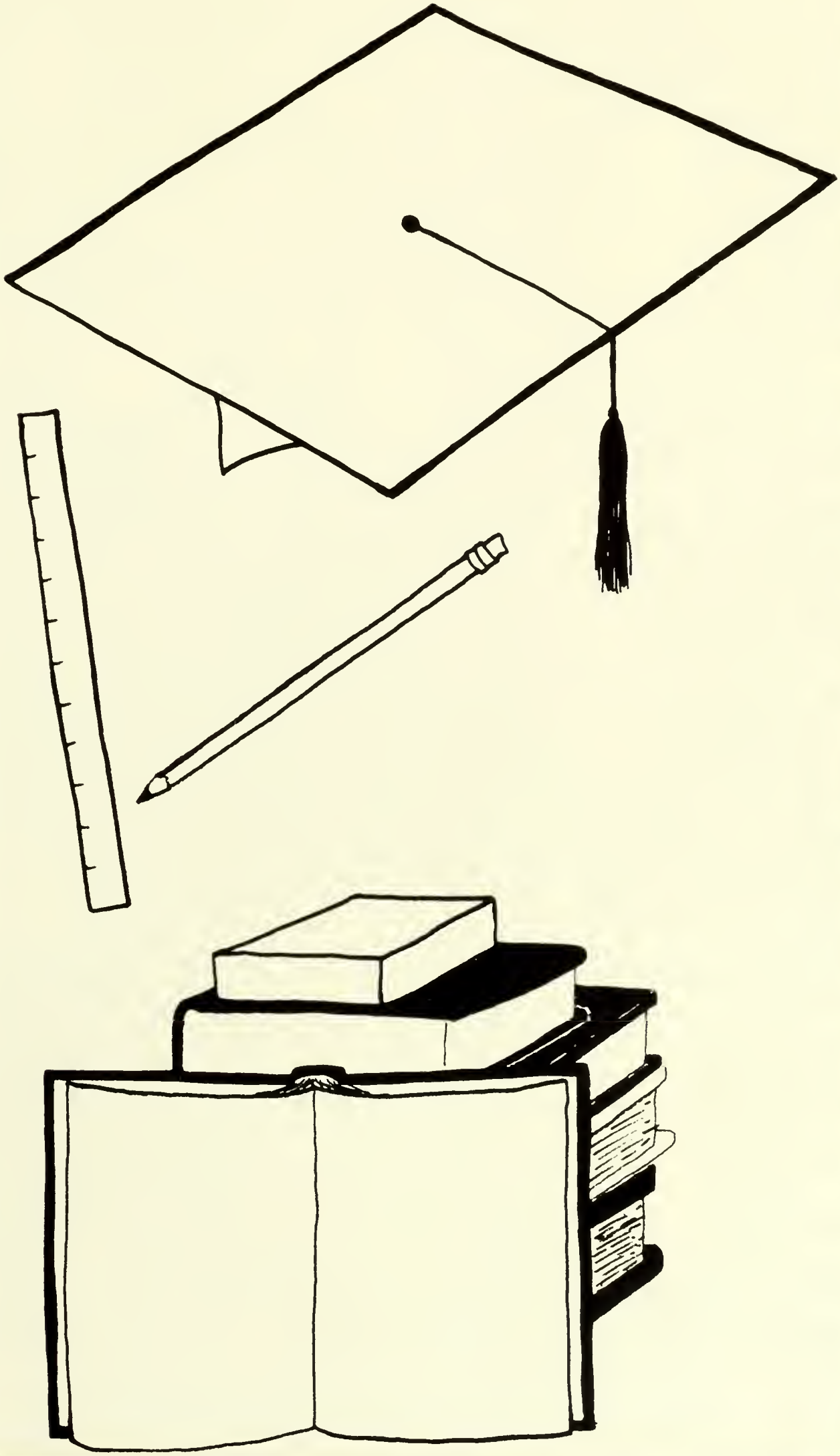
Hay--

What's going on here

Blanche Woodcome
Secretary
Student Personnel Services

New Faculty In Fall Of 1970

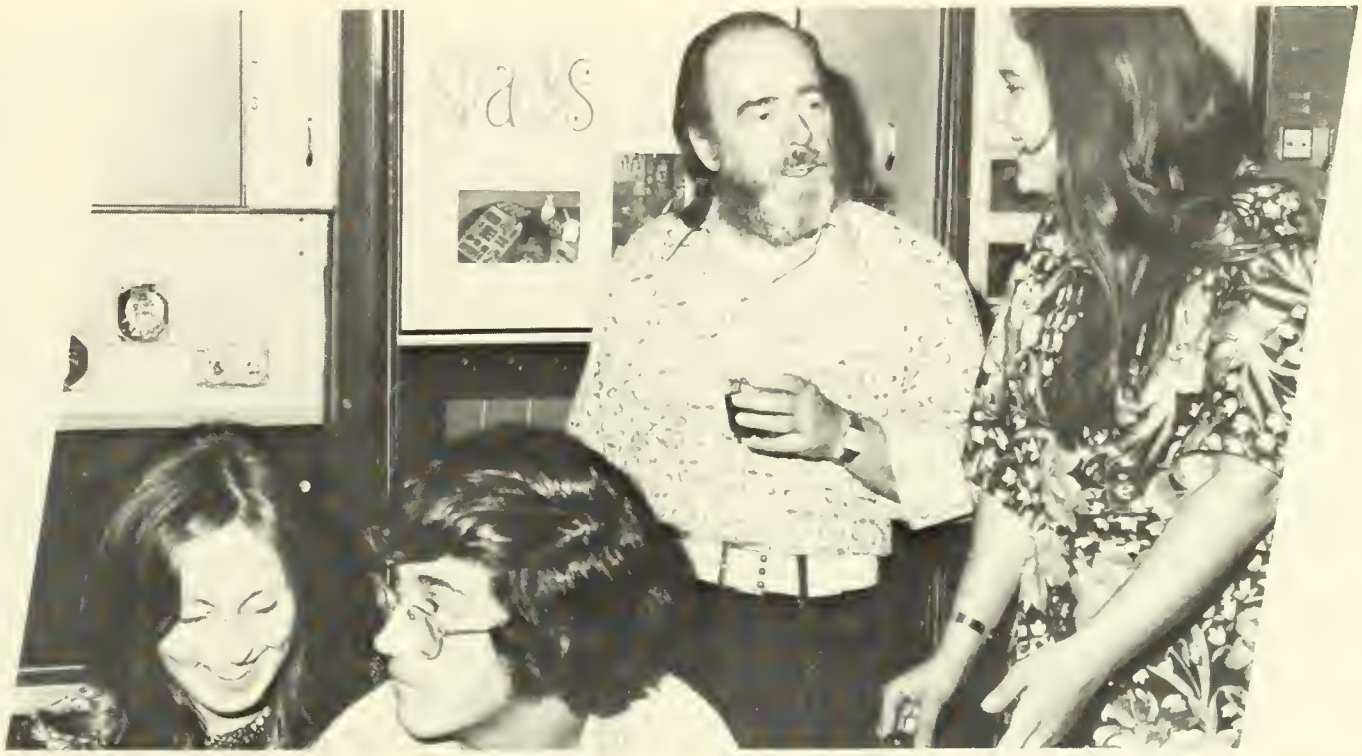
SOPHOMORES



Peter Ahlers

Paulette Algier

Henri Arsenault



Using the vending machines in the lounge of the DT Campus

Rebecca Baker

David Bartlett

Maria Bellio

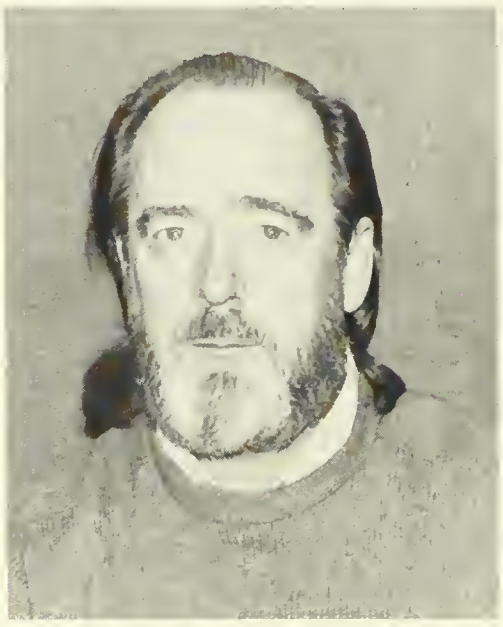
Elaine Bernard

Clyde Bissell

Keith Bockus

Puerto Rico Trip

Martin Boisvert



Eugene Booth

Joseph Borey

David Boudreau

Kathleen Bowse

Phillip B. Bradshaw

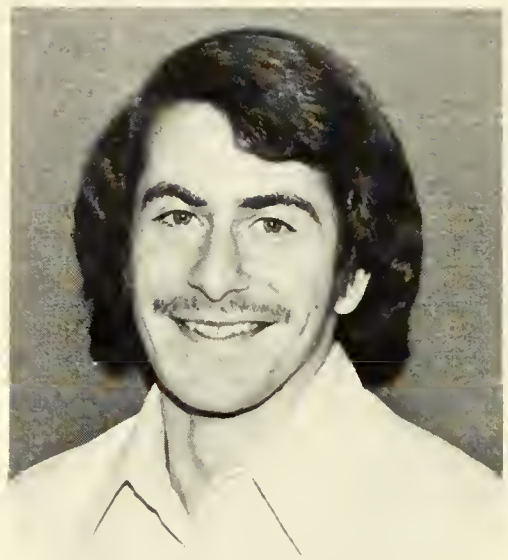
Making the Big Cut

Donald Brouillet

James Bukala

Samuel Canon

Patrice Caponi



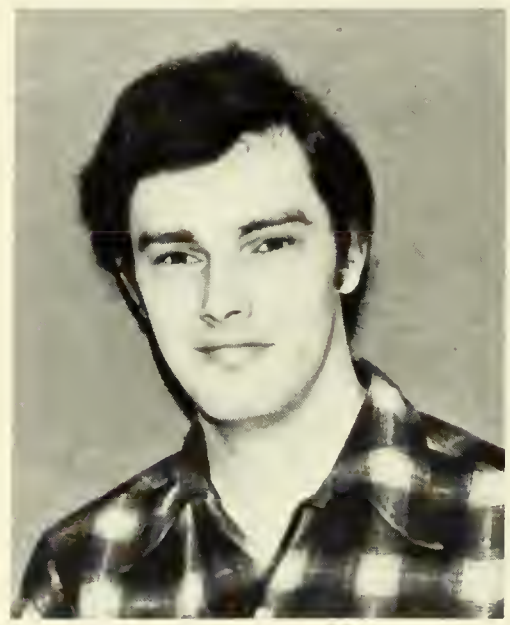
Stephen Castelli

Elaine Chaisson

FRED PETER MIKE

Steven Chapman

Renee Charland



Michael Chastney

Lynn Colonero

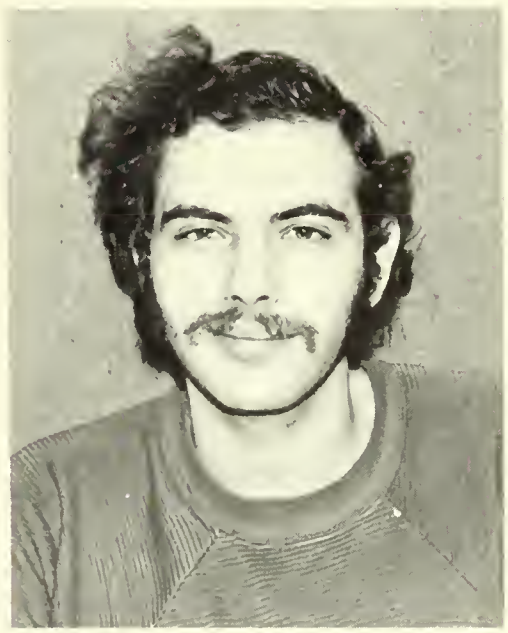
Charles Contaxes

Dennis Cormier

Hi there!!

Thomas Cosgrove

Trinidad Dalao



James Deleo

Susan Dery

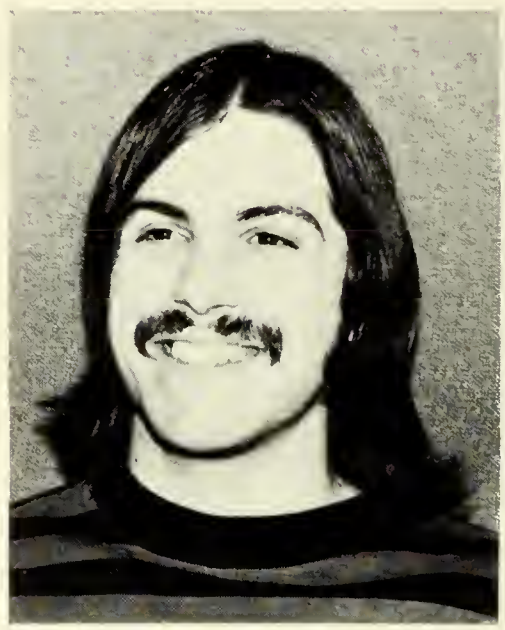
Craig Desmarais

Stephen Dolan

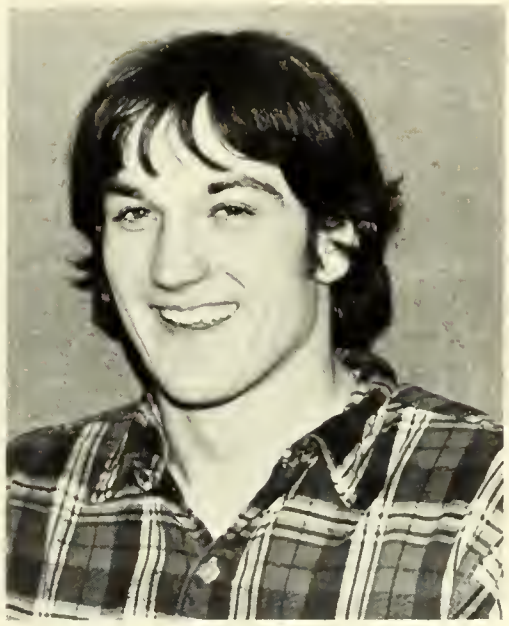
Dot LaFontaine at work??

Leo Dunn

Steven D'Agostino



Dennis D'Ambroise



Brian Fournier

Nanette Fournier

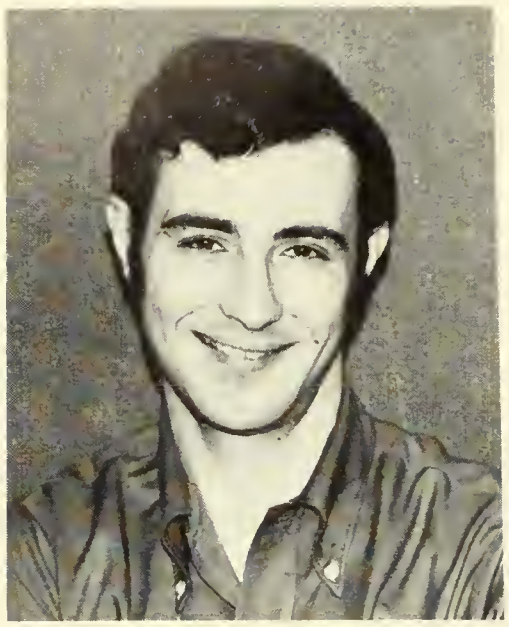
Glenn Frenette

Linda and her group gather on the stair case between classes

Joseph Fucile

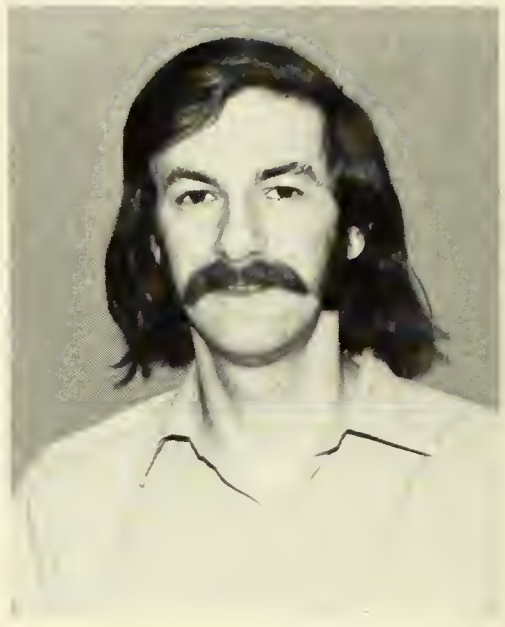
Denis Gagnon

Donna Garneau



George Garrity

Debra Gendron



Lawrence Gendron

Ralph, shows some "on-lookers" the art of clay modeling

Rebecca Gerry

Susan Giardini

Karen Gifford

David Gobin

Celeste Goguen

Linda Gosselin

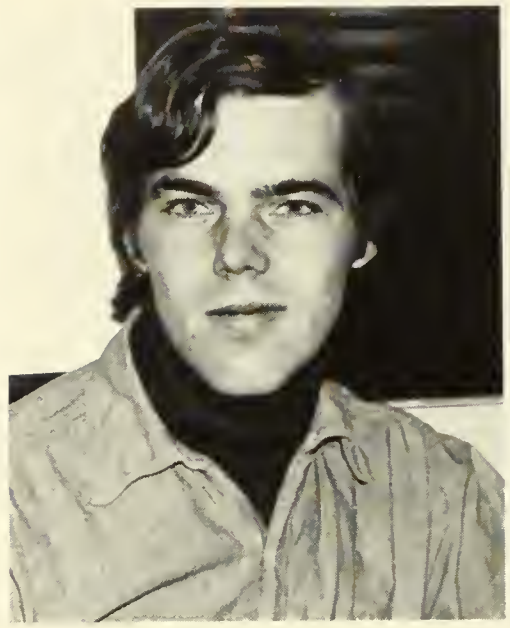
General Faculty and Administration Meeting

Lois Grant

Shelley Grenier

Barbara Griffin

Paul Haggstrom



Robert Halpin

James Hamel

MWCC Economics Club presents
Massachusett Governor Sargent

Marjorie Helton

Ruth Anne Holden

Leni Ilinitch

William Jamsa

Joseph Janette

Marcia Johnson

Enjoying their

drink together

Steven Johnson

John Kifer

Debra Koch

Diane LaBossiere

Thomas Kolodziejczak

Michael Lavoie

Just another weekend party, part of college life for weekend activities

Maryann LeBlanc

Laurence LeCam

Lexie Lemoine

William Lemoine

Cheryl Letourneau

Peter Lore

Part of the group that

went to Puerto Rico

Daniel Mahoney

Jeffery Maxwell

Lynne McEvoy

Pamela Meehan

Jane Melatti

Richard Montaquila

Making clay models which is part of the MWCC art program

Arlene Murphy

Lawrence Murphy

Michael Nikitas

Sandra Nolan

Everett Parmenter

Barry Pawelski

One of the MWCC secretarial classes

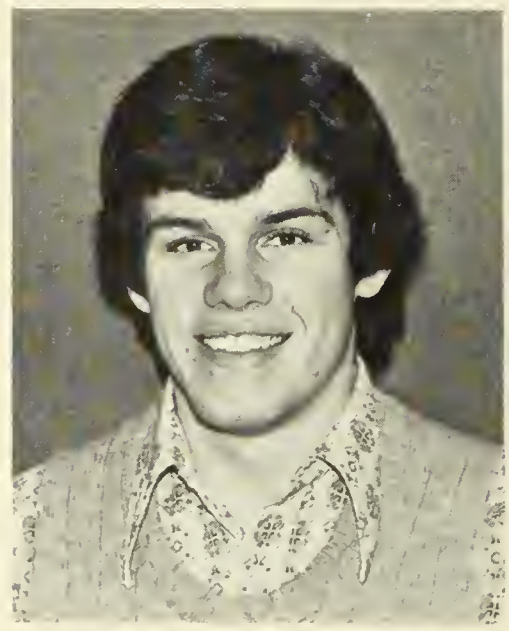
Michele Pellecchia

David Pendleton

John Reilly

Deborah Richards

Anna Richard

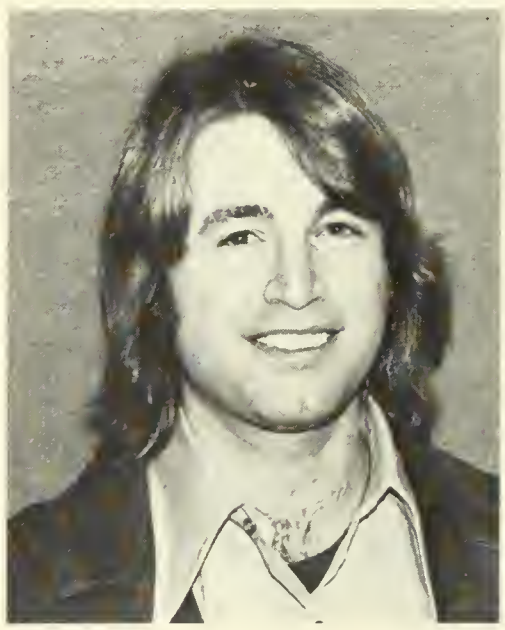


Chester Ricker

Student leader Dave Bartlett, explains to part of

his group about the freshmen orientation program

Charles Rizzo



Barry Robichaud

Cecile Robichaud

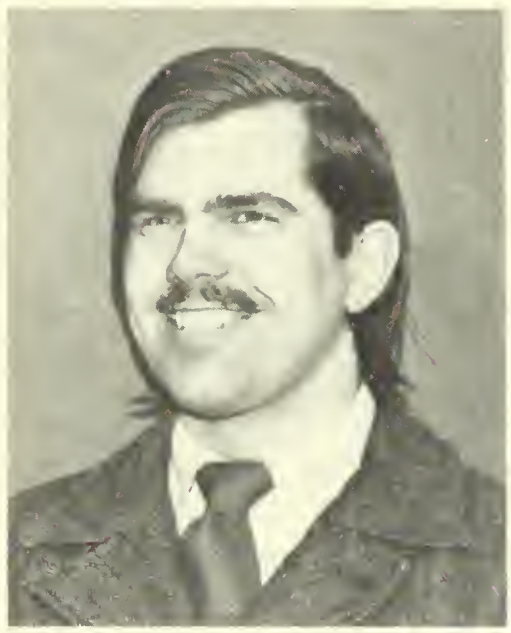
Robert Roy

Jeffery Russo

Jon Schrader

A Guitar Program

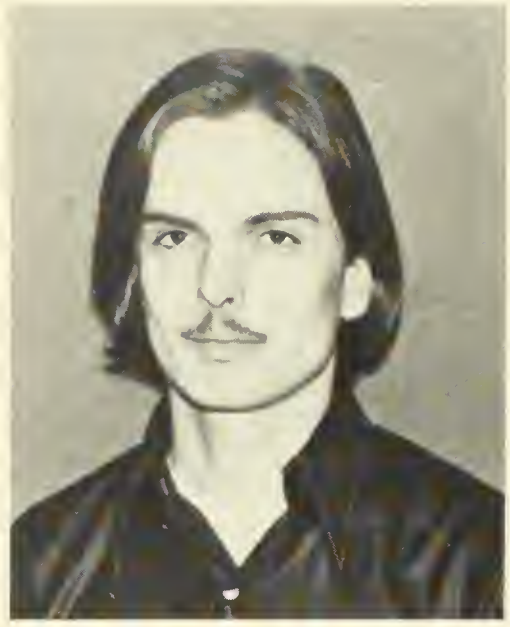
Joel Shaw



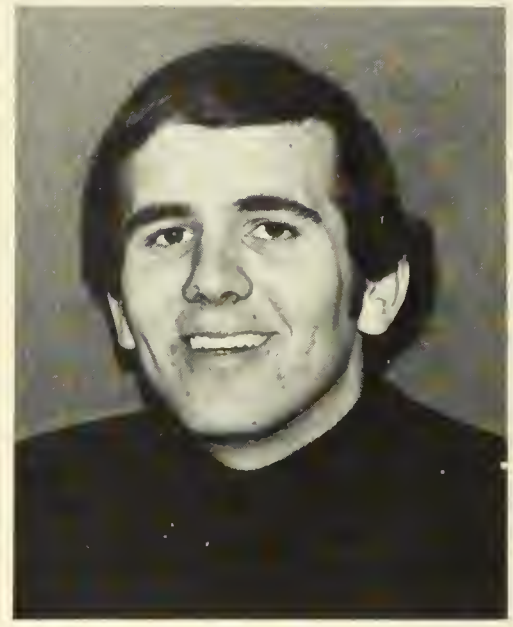
Michael Shields

Richard Smith

Cheryl Stone



Philip Stowell



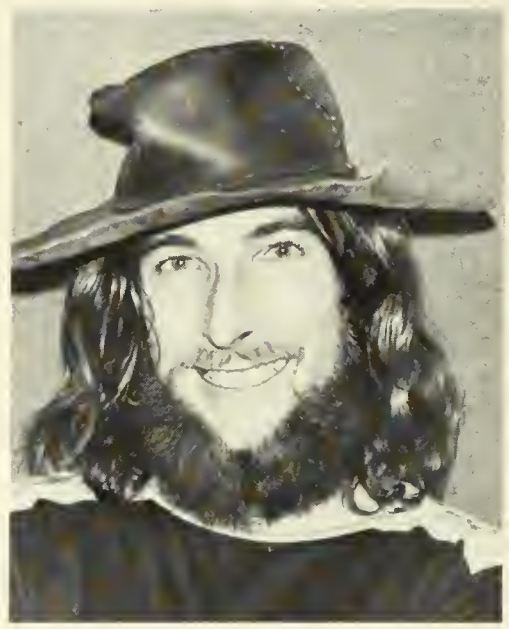
Adrice Thibeault

Peter Tierney

Student council attends Faculty Meeting

Linda Tofeldt

Susan Vaine



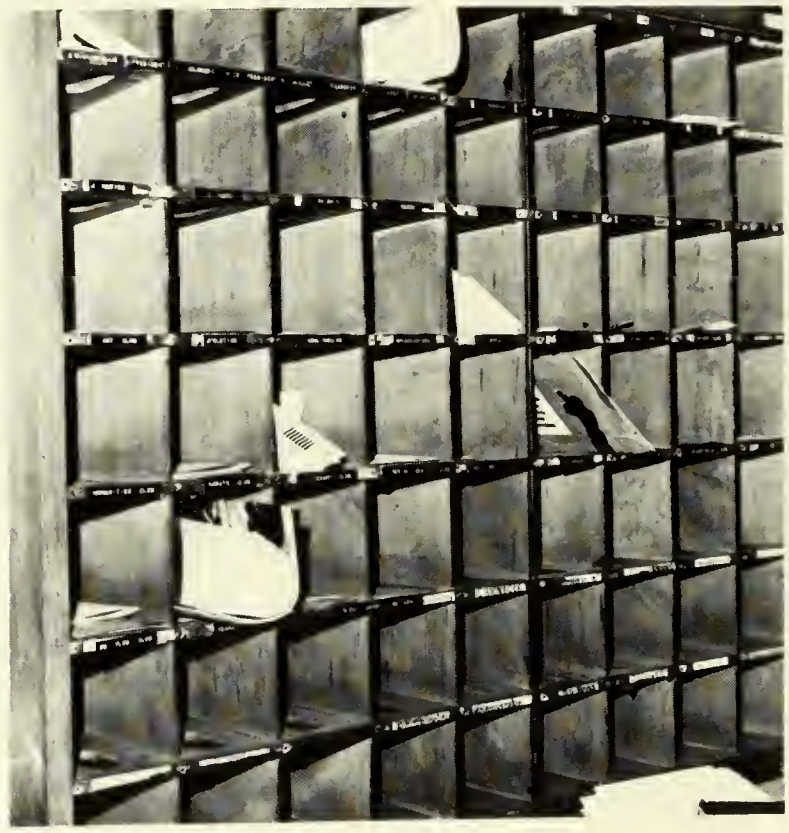
Kevin Vibert

Student Activities

Mount Wachusett Community College Student Activities Office
2nd Floor of the
Elm Street Campus

MARYANN LANGLOIS
Activities Secretary

These mail boxes are where clubs--sports --and other student organizations receive their mail as well as class officers, student council officers and members, and student leaders.



Who Else Is With Student Activities??

JOHN P. HOGAN
Dean of Students

HELEN REYNOLDS
Secretary to Dean Hogan

DAVID HALVORSEN
Assistant Dean of Students

BLANCHE WOODCOME
Secretary to Dave Halvorsen

WHAT IS STUDENT ACTIVITIES?--The college believes that active participation in student government and student activities is an important part of one's total educational experience.

A variety of student organizations which sponsor an extensive program of student activities provide an opportunity for students to become actively involved in college community life. The student council provides experience in the processes of democratic government. Clubs offer the student an opportunity for personal growth. The following clubs are open to students in good standing: Association of Collegiate Broadcasters, Chorale, Creative Writing, Drama Club, Elderly Visitation Action Committee, Engineering Club, Future Economists, Harbinger (College Newspaper) Highlander Chess Club, Humanities Club, Karate Club, I Magazine, Literature Club, Photography Club, Riding Club, Secretarial Club, Ski Club, Student Council, Yearbook.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS: Several student publications offer a variety of opportunities to students interested in writing, editing, photography, art work, and publishing. The official student newspaper, "The Harbinger," the literary magazine "I", and the annual college yearbook.

ATHLETICS: A program of intercollegiate and intramural athletics encourages active participation by all students. Competitive intercollegiate activities include soccer, basketball, ice hockey, baseball, tennis, golf, and skiing. Women's intercollegiate programs in basketball, tennis, skiing, softball and cheerleading are available.

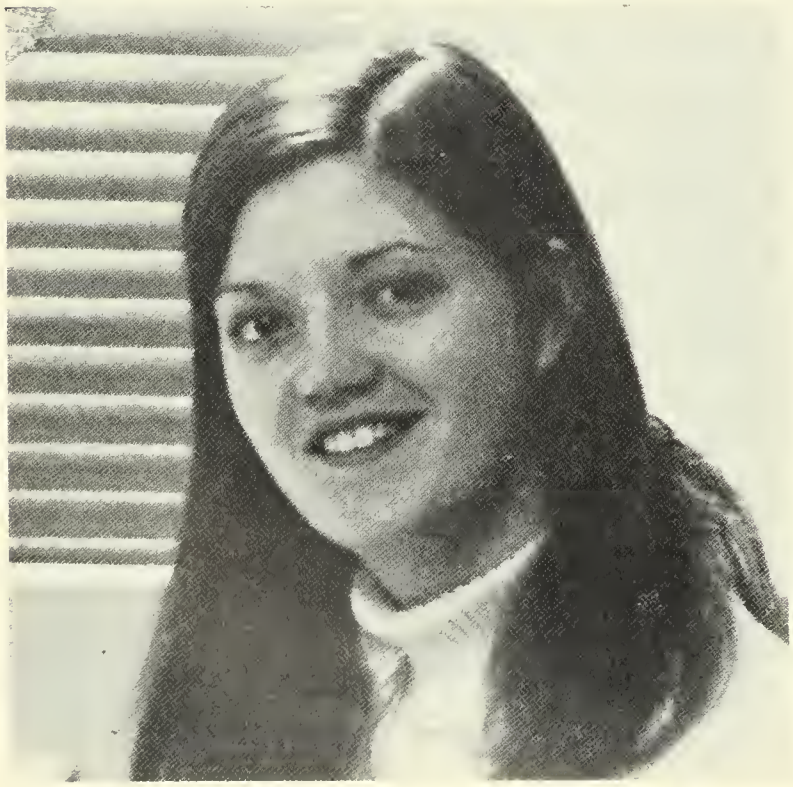
Student

ROBERT ROY

Student Council Representative, Sophomore Class President, Student Advisory Commissioner, Law Enforcement Cirriculum Coordinating Committee, Honor-Scholarship and Finance Committee, Communications Board.

ROBERT HALPIN

Performing artist in the play "The Crucible", Associate Editor of the Harbinger, Editor-in-Chief of the Harbinger, Student Council Representative, Member of the Communications Board, Member of the Distinguished Visitors Committee.



LENI ILLINITCH

Harbinger Feature Editor, Literary "I" Magazine Editor, Humanities Club President.

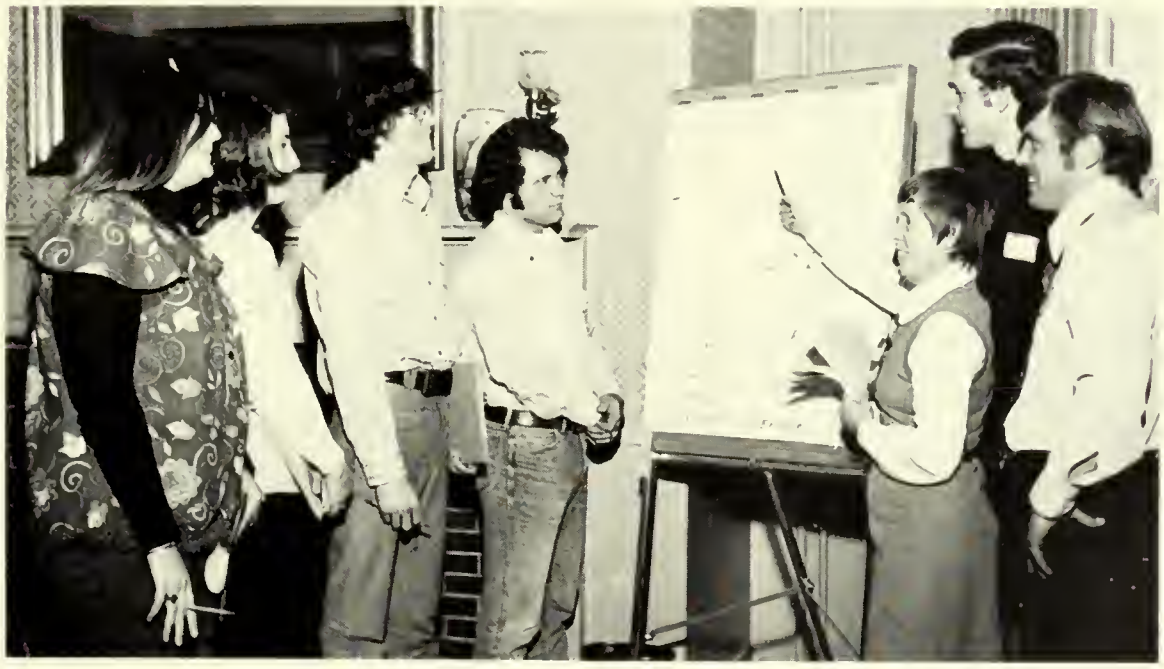
Leaders

PETER LORE

Student Council President, Harbinger Sports Editor, Ex-Officio Member of all College Organizations.

DAVID BARTLETT

Economics Club Public Relations Officer then President, Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, Member of the Distinguished Visitors Committee, Soccer Team Manager, Harbinger Staff Reporter, Member of the College Communications Board.



ABOVE...A FEW OF THE 1972/73 STUDENT LEADERS--Jean Dennett, Debbie LeBlanc, Mike Greenwood, Peter Lore, Dave Bartlett, Barbara Oatman, Robert Gilman.

LEFT...Student Leaders of MWCC attend an all day workshop: Leadership Training and Development, directed and organized by MWCC Guidance counselors.

It has been the policy of the Harbinger in past years to honor a few students who, in the opinion of the Harbinger Staff, have made an outstanding contribution to Mount Wachusett Community College. Those five students are pictured on these two pages, (A reprint from the college newspaper the "Harbinger").

Student Council

1972-1973

Officers

Jeannine Roy, Vice President--
Debbie LeBlanc, Secretary
Fred Lussier, Treasurer--Peter Lore, President.

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Gene Booth
Sara Campbell
Mike Carney
Bernice Cartwright
Patrick Cefalo
Valinda Chadbourne
Alan Collette
Jean Dennett
Bob Duteau
Mike Greenwood
Ken Jones
Kathy LeClair
Lexie LeMoine
Dana Peltonen
Bob Roy
Phil Stowell
Kathy Verolini
Eric Vickery

Advisors

Gerald R. O'Brien
Peter J. Trinchero
David W. Halvorsen

Sophomore Class Officers

President

Robert E. Roy

Kathleen A. LaClair
First Vice President

Lexie A. LeMoine
Treasurer

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE:
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Second Vice President
Dana A. Peltonen
Secretary

Freshmen Class Officers

Michael T. Greenwood
President

Penelope Noyes
Secretary

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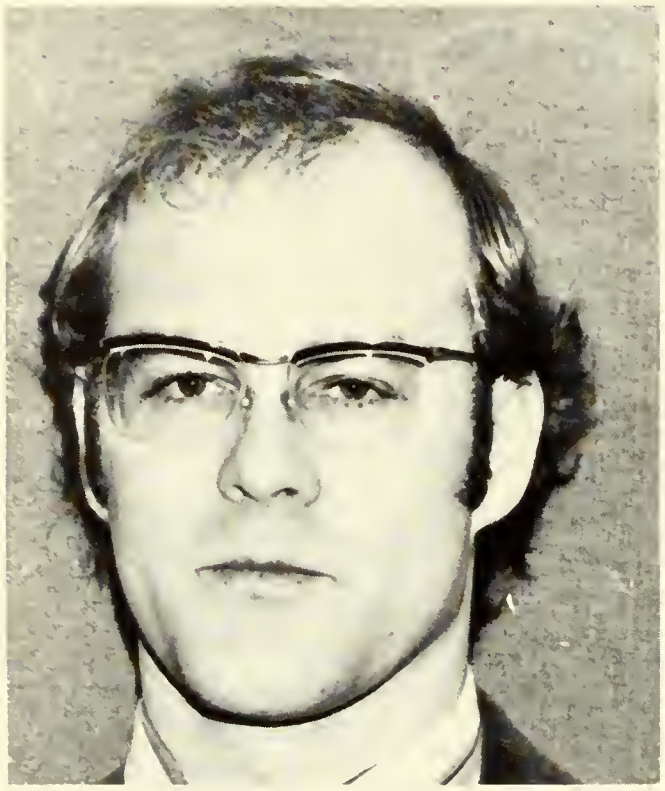
Vice President

Allan Collette
Treasurer

1972-1973
Outstanding Teachers



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MEMBER OF THE
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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MEMBER OF THE
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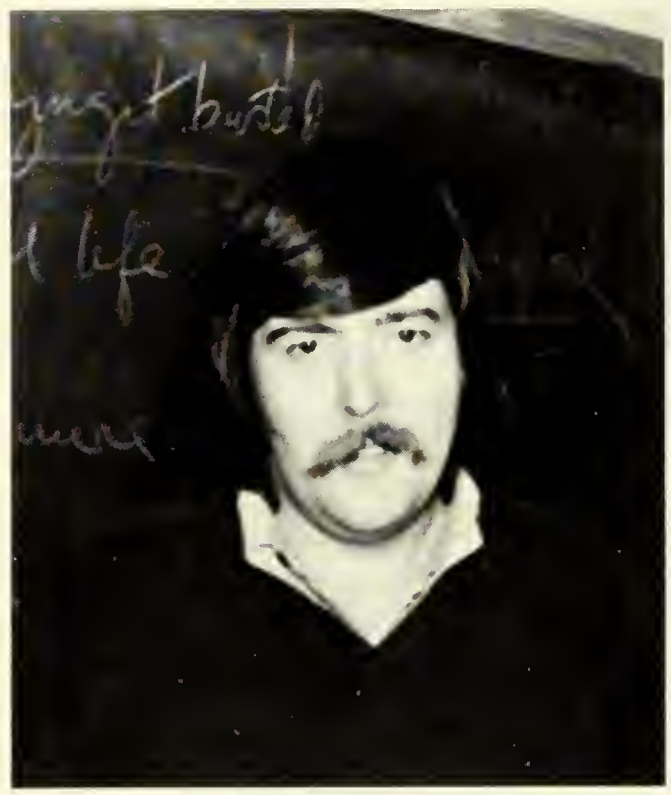

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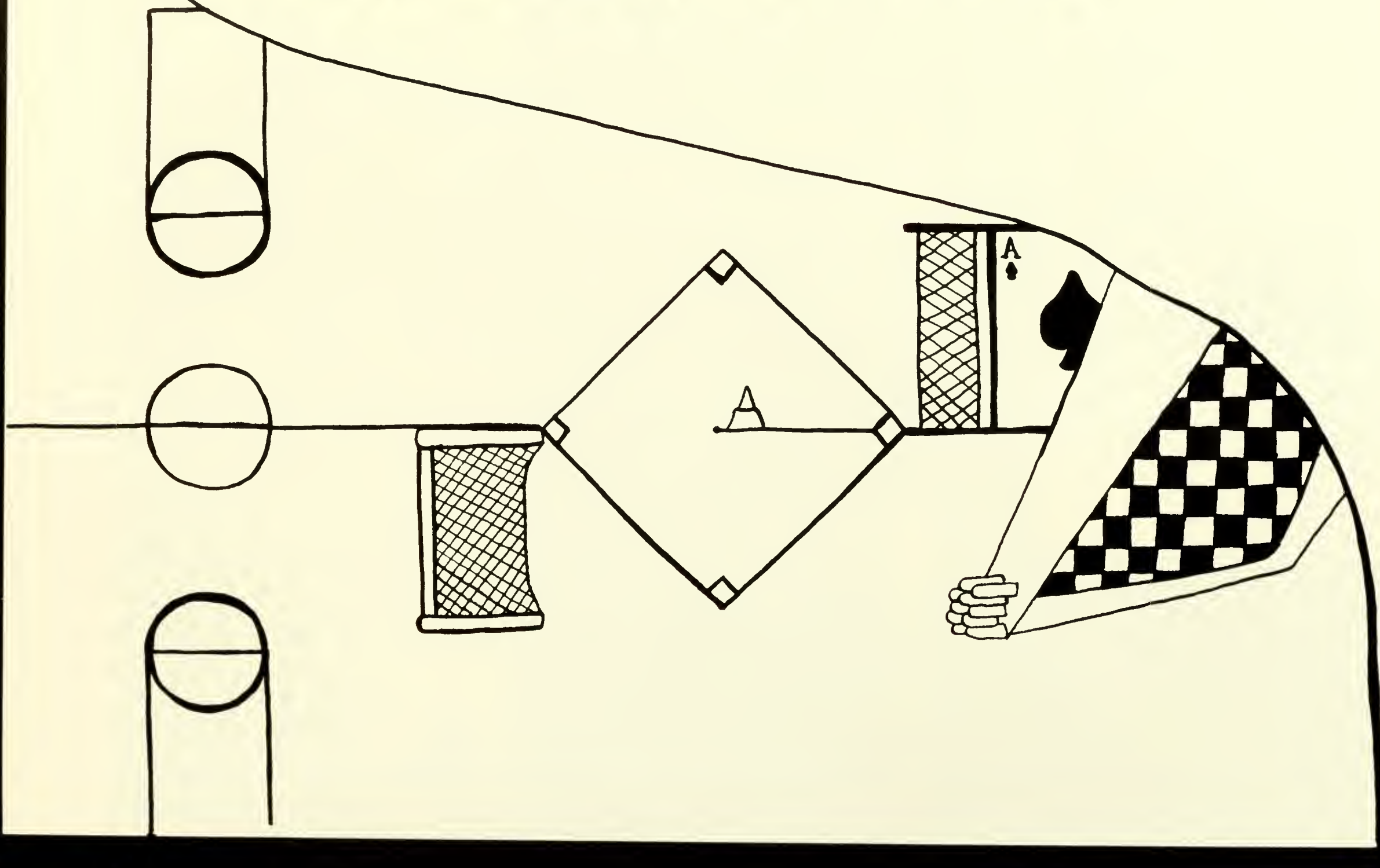

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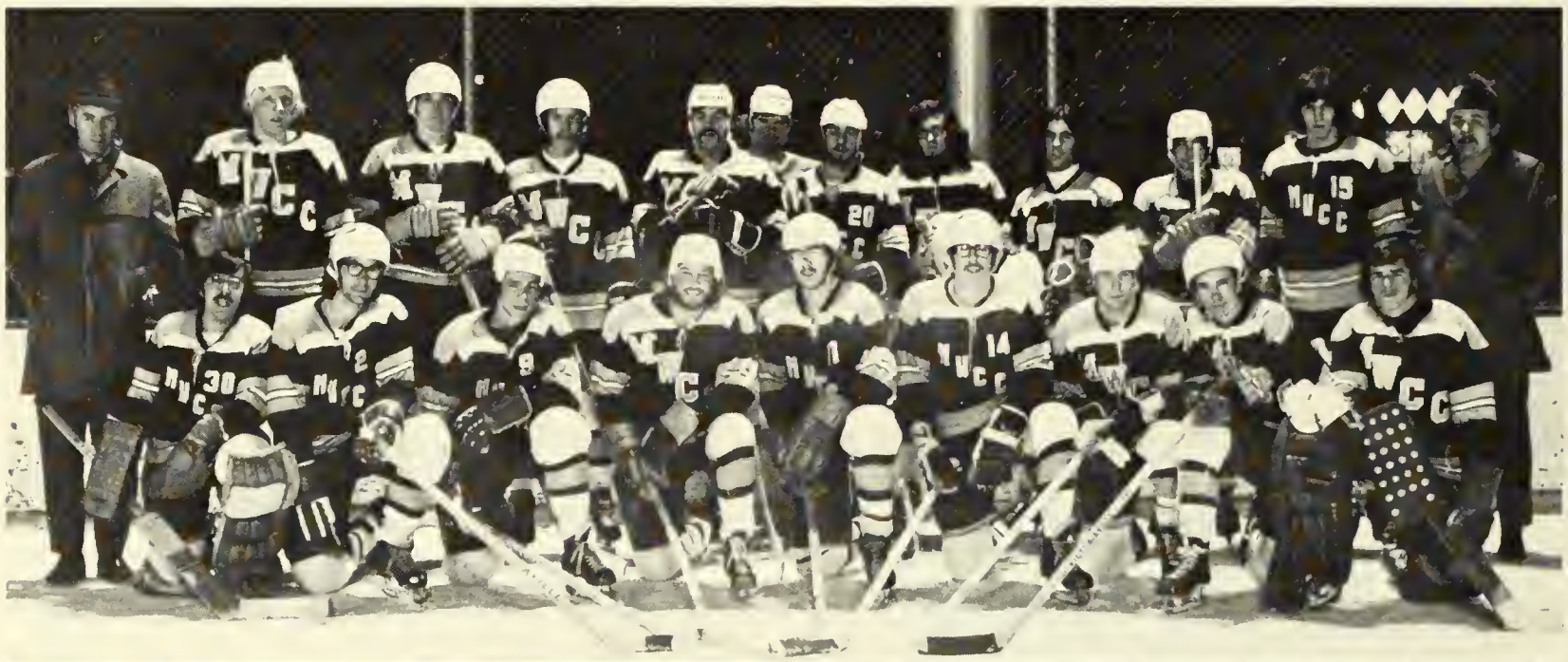

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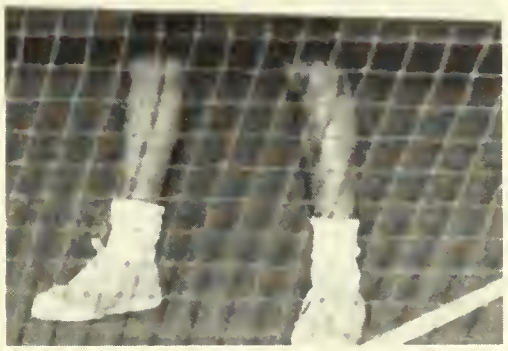

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Cheerleaders — 72-73

Soccer Team ■ 1972 1973

Baseball

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR

by PETE LORE

Here at Mount Wachusett Community College, the 1972-73 school year has seen sports have their ups and downs. Do you remember everything that has happened? Before I resign my position, let's go back into September and work our way to May.

I can remember Bob Woo telling me a story about the first day of soccer practice. Bob was near the bench loosening up for the opening-day workout. He walked over to a fella with long hair and a beard. This guy ceased his bending exercises when Bob whispered, "I hear the coach looks like a hippie. Which one is he?" The hairy fella replied. "I'm the coach."

Rob Hubert looked good in his rookie year with the soccer team. But he's still trying to get the school's insurance policy to pay for his bruised shins.

Gary Fisher got the Cy Young Award. He threw more pitches than any other soccer goalie in the league.

Although the soccer team did have a rough season, I think next season will be very successful. A lot of guys who played this year will be returning. Now all they have to do is talk Coach Catalini into coming back. Maybe the Student Council will give him a $10 raise.

This year's flag-football game was a classic. In this dual between the Freshmen and the Twin City Chiefs, Butch Praplaski led in scoring, Dennis Mills led in tackles, and Fitchburg led in girls. Bob Roy came with spikes, Mr. Murphy came with a broken finger, and Pat Cefalo came with a fifth. Top starters in the game were Butch Praplaski at quarterback, Ed Fredette at middle, and alan Collette at left out.

Then basketball and hockey were the sports to watch. Incidently, this is probably where Dean Hogan lost some of the money for athletics.

After all, Jessica Mortis did make her team look like the Playboy bunnies from Las Vegas with those sexy outfits. As a matter of fact, I think Maureen O'Brien was offered a job to pose for Penthouse.

And when Berkshire heard that the Mount had a girl named Kilroy playing, the Mount won by forfeit; Berkshire was afraid to show up.

Do you remember Coach Marc "Superfly" Eisenstock? He's the only coach that stops off at Beef and Brew instead of McDonald's on the way home from an away game.

And how about the uniforms the basketball team got? Bob Duteau is still trying to figure out how to work the suspenders. Glenn Bizzotto is still trying to figure out how to put on the bowtie. Dean Hogan, did we have to be that extravagant?

But we did cut some corners. We saved money by using the school van. One day, I saw the men's and women's teams boarding the van. Bill Nunnally told me about some of the happy hours on board. Some things were bumpy, and I don't think he was talking about the ride. And I don't think a quarter keg was on Eisenstock's equipment list.

Then corners were cut on the hockey team. Coach Halvorsen didn't get his new uniforms in time, so he saved the athletic budget $500. But, Mr. Halvorsen, don't you think Baldarelli was cold playing in his underwear?

And Mr. Halvorsen, we know you were a hockey great while in your prime. But I don't think you had to post the first game as "Team Mount vs. Team Berkshire."

On the other side of the coin, the cheerleaders received iniforms costing $64 apiece. Sixty-four dollars is a bit expensive. One person that agrees with me is Charlie Sardelis. Charlie doesn't think they needed the padded bras. But Dean Hogan said they did. Who knows? Maybe they did.

Anyway, Dean Hogan ran out of money (he also ran off to Florida). The Council came to his rescue and the Harbinger did its part.

Coach Tammi once again took care of the annual Faculty-Student Basketball Game and the Schlitz. He could really dribble on the court and at the bar. After Coach Tammi collected his money from Andy Cousins after the game, he became engaged in another game -- blackjack.

And Bob Reidl was in rare form on the floor -- playing basketball and dancing. He took a lot of shots from the floor and the bar. Mr. Reidl's idea of a jumper is a double scotch. (Gerry O'Brien better not laugh.)

The tennis team did have a good season. After all, how could the officials pass up a salary like

Mr. Tammi was such a great c[illegible]nat he brought the team out to eat at the end of the season. I wonder if the inflationary prices at Kelly's affected the banquet in any way.

Coach Awdycki's baseball team looked good this year -- off the diamond. I'm sorry Coach, but the Student Council really couldn't afford new bats. You weren't too bad on baseballs this year. I think it's a good idea to have everyone bring their own. Maybe next year the Student Council will buy some balls -- wiffle balls. See you in Orleans, Coach.

Golf? Well, Mr. Gilman, I think you got a haircut for nothing. You still didn't have the Palmers and Trevinos that you needed. But I think it was a good idea to have Larry Chapman give free Mount Wachusett pens to recruits -- without ink, of course.

Yes, it was a great year: But will John Catalini get a haircut? Will Marc Eisenstock buy the team a plane? Will Coach Tammi play better tennis and better blackjack? Will Coach Awdycki get some bats? Will Bob Gilman grow back his hair? And will Dean Hogan take a course in economics? You will hear the answers to these and other questions in the next dulling episode of General Apathy.

The above article is an authorized reprint from (College Newspaper) The HARBINGER, By Sports Editor: Peter Lore...

Due to our small yearbook staff, it was difficult for us to cover all sports activities--therefore we have used the above article written by sports editor of our college newspaper, Peter Lore. We feel his article sums up the entire sports season at Mount Wachusett Community College for 1972-1973.

We regret that we could not cover every game or match, nor photograph more games than we did as you have seen in this sports section...

CLUBS.....

a small section

Chorale

CHORALE...IN A WEEKLY PRACTICE

Bowling Club

FRONT ROW...Bob Koehler, Ray Michaud, Ron Progen, Andy Zdanowicz; (President), Peter Legendre...2nd ROW...Gene Booth, Lucy Taylor, Nancy Hawking; (Club Advisor), Joyce Beaulac, Kathy Mularella...3rd ROW ...Janice Hopkins, Steve Call, Wayne Moniz; (Secretary-Treasurer), Mike Lutz; (Vice-President), Barbara Gingras, Dennis Casavant, Absent from Photo: Mark Fortin.

Phi Theta Kappa

PHI THETA KAPPA...PART OF THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

FRONT ROW...Associate Editor; Mike Carroll, Feature Editor; Frank Monroe...2nd ROW...News Editor; Mike Hunter, Editor-in-Chief; Bill Daring, Absent from Photo: Managing Editor; Cindy Melanson, Sports Editor; Landy Mailloux.

Some Of The D.V.C. Presentations

"THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO"
Featuring--Lorice Stevevs and George Tipton

NEWTON SYMPHONY
"During Concert"

MASSACHUSETTS
GOVERNOR
F. W. SARGENT
(presented by the M. W. C. C.
Economics Club)

BRAMWELL FLETCHER--Impressions of George Bernard Shaw (being treated at the OLD MILL, before his performance)

— New Campus —

LEFT... MWCC President Haley, points out a location in the new campus.

This new campus is being built just above the route 140/101 rotary on rt. 140 in Gardner, approximately 2 miles from the present location of the college on Elm Street.

Different Phases of Work Being Done on the Campus — Located on Rt. 140

Completed Campus

The President, Faculty and the
Graduating Class of the
Mount Wachusett Community College
request the honor of your presence
at the Commencement Exercises
of the College
Saturday Evening, June 2, 1973
at seven o'clock
Wallace Civic Center
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

THE EIGHTH

Commencement Exercises

OF

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Gardner, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, THE SECOND OF JUNE

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three

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Fitchburg, Massachusetts

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Kelly Hart
Kenneth Jones
Susan Lemieux
Jeanine Roy
Leslie Tisdale
Christine Valois
Eric Vickery

Commencement Exercises

Presiding
Dr. John H. Bassett
Dean of Faculty

PRELUDE

Two Tudor Canzonas	*di Lasso*
Sonata No. 22	*Pezel*
Columbian Fanfares	*Gould*
Conzona per Sonare No. 3	*Gabrieli*
Two Ayres for Corneette and Sagbuts	*Adson*
Music For King Charles II	*Locke*

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Faculty Marshal	Professor John O. McLaughlin
Student Marshal	Robert Edward Roy

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Dean of Administration

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Presentation of Candidates
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Conferral of Degrees
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Messiah Lutheran Church, Fitchburg

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THE WESTMINSTER BRASS ENSEMBLE

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Rodney Klingman
David Minkkinen
Wayne North
Philip Nurmi
Ronald Renda

Marsha Gilbride

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Jon R. Schrader
Cheryl A. Letourneau
Donald H. Progen

Science & Technology Division

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Henri R. Arsenault
Donald A. Brouillet
David L. Boudreau

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Lawrence P. Gendron
Karen J. Gifford
Steven R. D'Agostino

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John M. Roche
Linda A. Gosselin

Social Sciences Division

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Steven W. Chapman
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Peter P. Lore

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Wall Street Journal	Kathleen S. Kelley
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* Linda A. Gosselin
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Meaning of Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn in formal academic affairs in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the Universities of Mediaeval England. Each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford man could be distinguished from a Cambridge man, or a divinity student from a layman.

Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the attendant confusion which would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted. Harvard, practically alone, still clings to its own traditional costume.

The distinctions of the Code are simple, there being three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve; whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve on which appear three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are the colors of the faculty which granted the degree but may be black.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the Code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is rather short with a narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

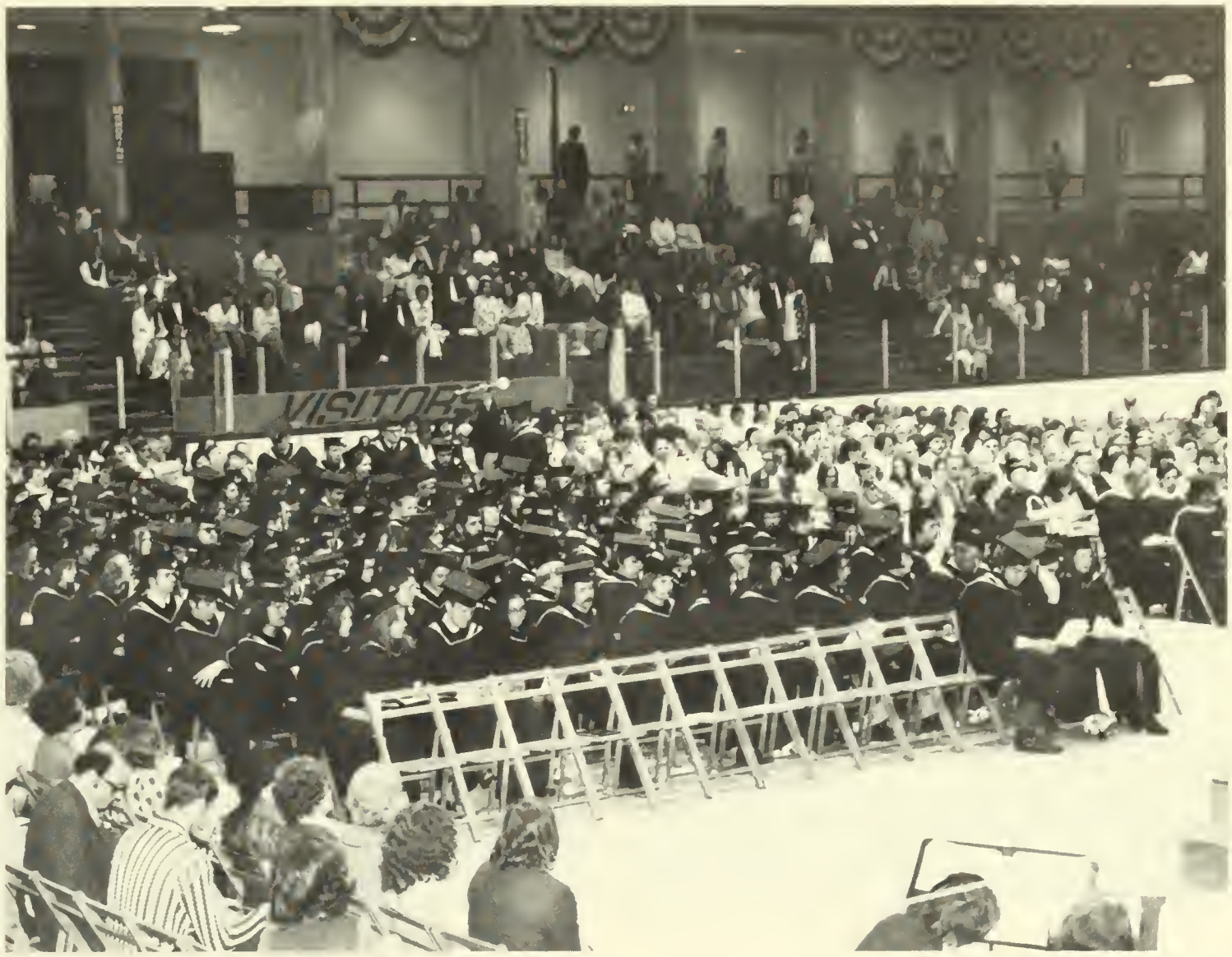
The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors, which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various courses or faculties, are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Dull Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Yellow
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

"Doing Your Own Thing"

Getting Ready



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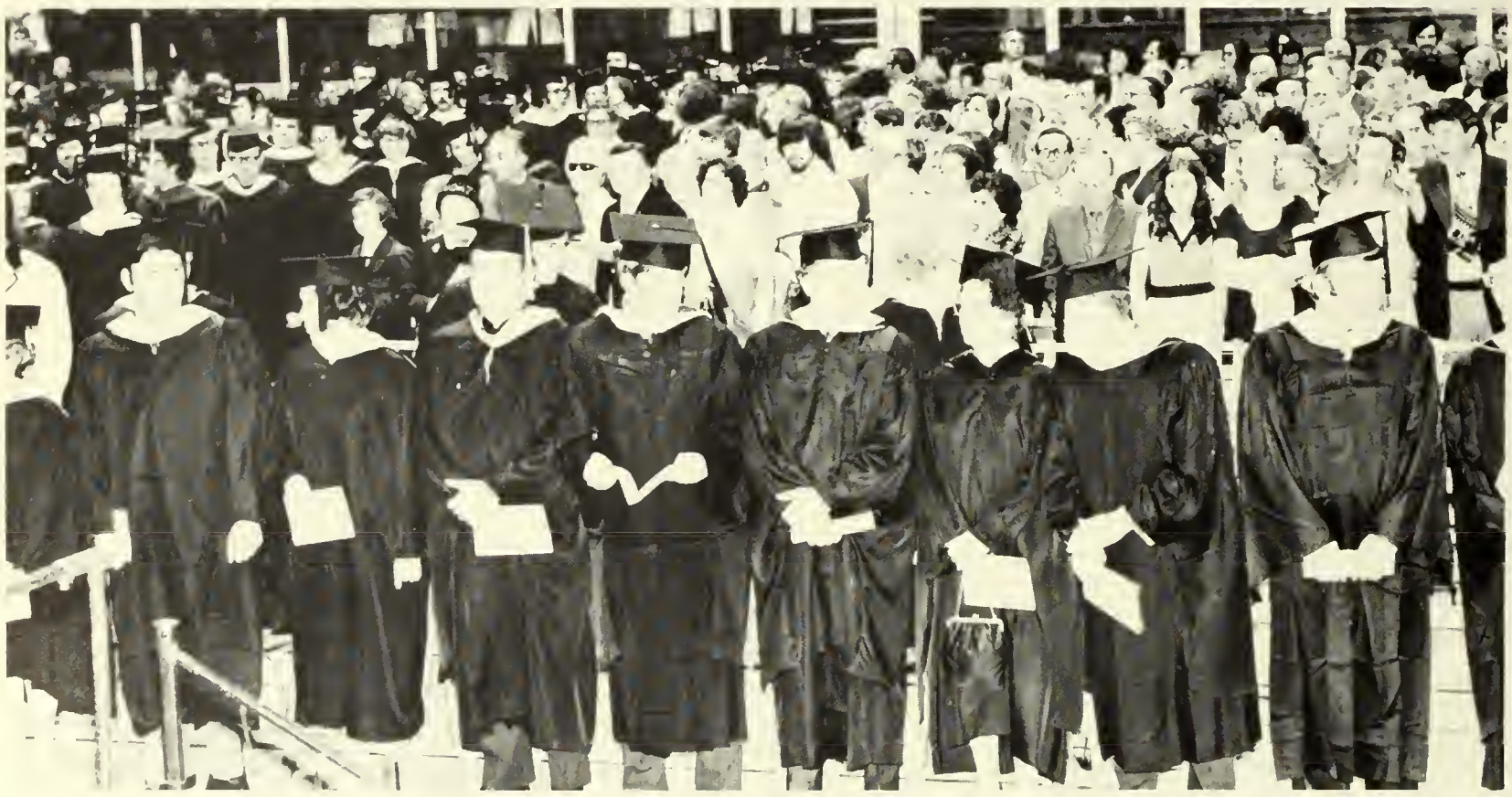

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STUDENT COUNCIL HONOR--one of their advisors: Gerald O'Brien, with Council President Peter Lore presenting the award and Council Member Bob Roy looks on.

Council President Lore presents another award to Freshman Class President Mike Greenwood.

...due to the limited amount of photographs taken at this years awards banquet, these are the only ones that were available...

Taking a look at the mugs and other gifts before they are presented are some of the members of the head table.

Banquet

Yearbook Editor; Dave Bartlett, presents the yearbook award--Jean Dennett, Business Manager receives her award.

STUDENT COUNCIL HONOR--Maryann Langlois; Student Activities Secretary--for her first year with student activities and for her outstanding service.

Sophomore Class President; Bob Roy, and Student Council President; Peter Lore--exchange comments...

Some of the club advisors and athletic coaches with their "dates" who attended the banquet.

Orientation

Trust Building

Relaxation

Emotions--mad, sad, happy, fear, affection-drain off with a scream.

Leading The Blind

Visual Examination

Group members walk around the circle visually examining other members--one at a time.

Awareness

Self & Others

Members will be asked--what did you observe and/or look for.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION MODULE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
BY: Richard P. Del Prete and Pearl G. Waterhouse
OBJECTIVES: The human development module's major objectives were designed so that students would be able to break down inhibiting walls and would--become aware of the attractiveness and joy of spontaneity and freedom and would give of themselves through verbal and nonverbal exchanges and trust; Gain insights into self and group and relate to and know a minimum of 10 students on campus... continued on next page...

Program

Pair Examination

Sitting back to back--and carry on a conversation.

Visual Examine

Look into partners eyes-reflect what partner was like as a child of 10 years old "then comes the truth".

Group Awareness

Expressing a strong opinion--a positive feeling.

Group Discussion

Members discuss their experiences as group leaders listen carefully.

Feel that they are an integral, involved addition to the campus environment; Share a unique experience that would enable them to function better as a group and to relate better as peers.

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1... Louise Cormier, designing some of the pages for layout.
2... Ray LeBlanc, a photographer is working in the darkroom of the college. Ray is also in charge of the darkroom.
5... Melissa Kaylor, also working on layout of pages.

7... Linda Sherksnis, proofreading and organizing the pages before mailing them out.
8... Co-advisor: Walter Ballou and Art Editor: Ralph Higgins look over the awards presented to them.

3... Taking a luncheon break during a staff meeting.
4... Deciding what is left to be done on the book.
6... Editor-in-Chief: Dave Bartlett; Art Editor: Ralph Higgins and Co-advisor: Dennis Morrill discuss different views for layout.

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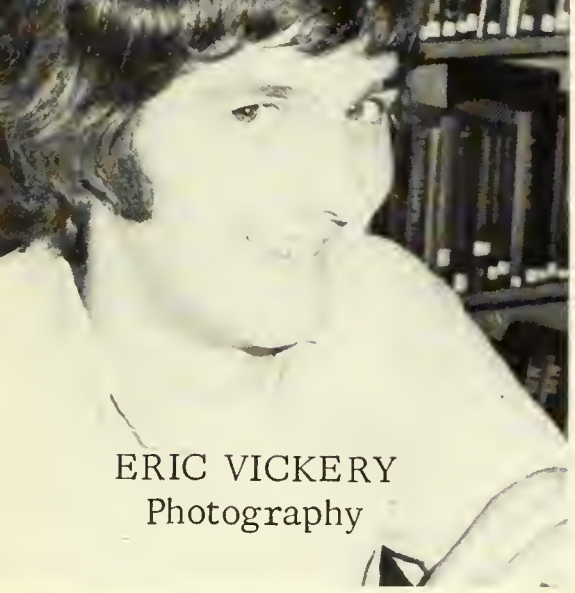

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DEAR READER:

The 1973 "HYLANDER" has again been printed with an objective base--representing the efforts of the entire staff to give you, the students of MWCC, and our community a long lasting memory of our 1972-73 scholastic year at MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

The "HYLANDER" staff worked very hard to record as much of the academic year as possible and with the time available, which was volunteered by each staff member.

It was difficult at times to cover all college activities and sports due to the coverage time available by staff members, but what we did cover or was made available to us has been presented in this book.

After a lengthly presentation on our part, the MWCC Student Council, allocated enough money to this staff to publish the YEARBOOK without having to solicit advertisements to help compensate expenses.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to my division editors who assisted me in all ways. First: to retain the tradition of a YEARBOOK at MWCC; secondly: convince those whom we had to, that a YEARBOOK is part of college life; third: to get, organize, and maintain a staff; fourth: strive to get what was needed--material, copy, photographs, etc. in order to meet our deadlines. THEY ARE: General Manager: Steve Kacian; Business Manager: Jean Dennett; Speciality Editor: Kathy Graves; Art Editor: Ralph Higgins; Photography Editor: Eric Vickery; Staff Members: June Waugh; Louise Cormier; Linda Sherksnis; Melissa Kaylor; and Michael Greenwood.

Special thanks to our photographers: Ray LeBlanc and John Langlois, also Myra Greenburg and Walter Ballou assisted in taking pictures. Vin Ialenti, Bob Halpin, Bill Daring, and Frank Hirons contributed photographs when we needed them. This year we had co-advisors who assisted us in every way possible: Dennis Morrill and Walter Ballou; plus those people already named on our credit page.

Working as an editor, staff member, or in any other capacity, each person gains the knowledge of assuming important duties and carrying them out, the demands and responsibilities to accomplish that task; also written communication and using business goals and English terms to publish a book like this.

FOR MYSELF, this is my second year as Editor--in--Chief of the MWCC "HYLANDER". It has been an experience in itself to take on a task like this and to accomplish the task with a good feeling. I encountered many hardships but was able to face them and still strive toward and reach my goal--to publish a high quality YEARBOOK with what we had available to us. I have been able to put to use some of the techniques which I gained from classroom instruction and past experiences. I am very confident that next year's co-editors Jean Dennett and Steve Kacian, have their own ideas and will do everything they can to publish a high quality book also.

Thank you again everyone--including my staff, and Dave Halvorsen, the MWCC Secretaries, and most of all Dean John P. Hogan for being so co-operative with me in making my job as Editor--in--Chief that much easier.

Best of luck,

David W. Bartlett

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"By going to college, I shall get a more universal acquaintance, which may hereafter be serviceable to me... This institution will be based on the illimitable freedom of the human mind... For here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it".

THOMAS JEFFERSON
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1801 - 1809

PURPOSE:

The College motto, ""SERVICE TO MAN AND HIS WORLD", best emphasizes the overall role of the College. The purpose of the College is as obvious as it is significant - to provide high quality education at low cost for a large class of students who wish to attend the first two years of college within commuting distance of home. In serving the interests of such students, the College illustrates the acceptance of the principle that higher education is, in a democratic society, a prime public responsibility.

Specifically, the College provides instruction for several categories of students. First, it provides the first two years of the four-year baccalaureate program in Liberal Arts, Business Administration and Business Education. Secondly, it provides career programs of professional and technical education for students who do not necessarily intend to pursue formal education beyond the first two years of college.

The College also serves as an educational and cultural center for the communities of which it is an integral part.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

The College is a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association of Junior Colleges, the American Society for Public Administration, the Association of Departments of English, the Association of Department of Foreign Language, the College and University Eleven Thirty Users Group, the Eastern Association Colleges University Business Offices, the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administration, the Gardner Chamber of Commerce, the Massachusetts Education Data Processing Association, the National Commission on Accrediting, the National Council on Community Services, the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, the New England Junior College Council and the Public Affairs Information Service.

The College is approved by the Board of Collegiate Authority, Massachusetts Department of Education; by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission; by the United States Office of Education, for listing in the Directory of Higher Education, for the National Defense Student Loan Program and for federal assistance from any unit of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; by the United States Veterans Administration, for the admission of veterans and war orphans; by the United States Department of Justice, as a place of study for nonimmigrant students; and by the United States Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization.

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